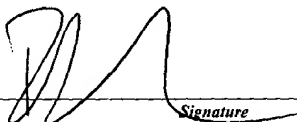
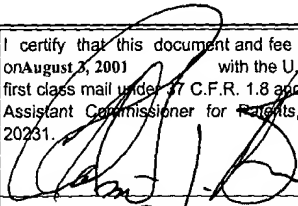


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 112701-029
In Re Application Of: May et al.			
Serial No. 09/230,623	Filing Date June 14, 1999	Examiner S. Weinstein	Group Art Unit 1761
Invention: MULTI-LAYERED CANNED PET FOOD			
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 3, 2001</u> above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> from: <u>July 3, 2001</u> until: <u>August 3, 2001</u> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small> </div> </div>			
The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
 <small style="margin-left: 150px;">Signature</small>		Dated: August 3, 2001	
Robert M. Barrett (30,142) Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC P.O. Box 1135 Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>August 3, 2001</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">  <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> Robert J. Buccieri <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small> </div>	

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